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CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL ED. TV

CH 46

W S K G (EFF: 12-13-67)

Date first licensed 6-17-69 (OFF. NO. 164)

Call letters X W Q T V
(Station Loc: Binghamton, N. Y.)

SOUTHERN TIER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. (BAPET-5, gr. 9-26-67 EFF: 10-19-67)

Name of licensee X UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

INGRAHAM HILL ROAD, BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK (BLET-217 6-17-69)

Transmitter location X Grounds of State Veterans Hospital, Binghamton, N. Y.

3311 East Main St., Endwell, N. (BLET-113 7-10-72)

X Woodrow Wilson School, Prospect Street, Binghamton, N. Y. (ltr. 8-21-70)

X VESTAL PLAZA, VESTAL, NEW YORK (BLET-217 6-17-69)

Main studio location X 31 Main St., Binghamton, N. Y.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPET-11	8-13-52	Ch. #46 662-668 mo. 8	V-200 kw A-105 kw	U	10-13-52 4-13-53
Construction permit for Non-Commercial Educational B/C Sta.					
BAPET-5	9-26-67	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO SOUTHERN TIER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. EFF: 10-19-67			
BMPET-521	11-20-67	CH. 46	V-500kw	U	10-13-52
AH:1230'	MSL:2549'	662-668	A-100kw		5-20-68 ✓
MOD. OF CP(BPET-11) to make chgs. in existing sta.					
WIRE	4-25-68	PEND. FILING LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WSKG TEMP. IN ACCORD. BMPET-521 FOR PERIOD END. 5-20-68 EXP. DATE OF CP. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.			
WIRE	5-17-68	PEND. FILING LICENSE APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WSKG TEMP. IN ACCORD. BMPET-521 FOR PERIOD END. 6-20-68. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.			
BMPET-583	5-21-68	MP (BPET-11, as mod) EXT. TIME(1) 11-21-68			
WIRE	6-18-68	PEND. FILING COMPLETE AURAL PROOF-OF- PERFORMANCE AND MEASUREMENTS TO ESTABLISH COMPL. WITH WNBK (AM) CONDITION EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WSKG TEMP. PERIOD END. 7-20-68.			
WIRE	7-18-68	RE LETTENDIAD... (faded) ... PERFORMANCE AND MEASUREMENTS TO ESTABLISH COMPL. WITH WNBK (AM) CONDITION EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WSKG TEMP. PERIOD END. 8-20-68.			
WIRE	8-19-68	RE AMEND. LICENSE APPL. BLET-217. PEND. FILING SKELETON PROOF ESTABLISHING COMPL. WITH WNBK (AM) CONDITION EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WSKG TEMP. PERIOD END. 9-20-68.			
WIRE	10-18-68	PEND. ANALYTICAL STUDY OF SKELETON PROOF ESTABLISHING COMPL. WITH WNBK (AM) COND. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WSKG TEMP. PERIOD END. 11-20-68			
WIRE	11-18-68	RE LIC. APPLI. BLET-217 AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-583.			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W S K G

Station location Binghamton, N.Y.

Name of licensee SOUTHERN TIER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE FROM PRESENT MAIN STUDIO LOCATION AND OPERATE WITH STUDIO LOCATED AT TRANS. SITE ON INGRAHAM HILL ROAD, BINGHAMTON, N.Y., TEMP. PERIOD END. 6-26-69.	3-26-69	AUTH. GR. WSKG-TV REMOVE			STUDIO FACIL
WIRE BLET-217	6-26-69 6-17-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO LICENSE (BPET-11, as mod)			8-26-69 6-1-72
WIRE	9-12-69	AUTH. TO OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
WIRE 1-13-72 WITH AURAL TO VISUAL POWER RATIO OF 10 PERCENT. NEC. FILE FORM 340 FOR PERMANENT CHANGE.	12-13-71	AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END.			
BLET-217	Supercede issued	2-17-72 re engr. data.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-164	6-27-72	RENEWAL OF LIC. (L)			6-1-75
BMLET-113	7-10-72	ML CHG. SL (S)			
BRCETV-50 (2)	9-25-73	REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORITY			
BRET-164 AH: 1230' Renewal of license	5-28-75 MSL: 2559'	Ch. 46 V. 500 kW U 662-668 A. 100 kW			6-1-75 6-1-78
BRET-164	5-11-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-78 6-1-81
BPET-594 AH: 1230' MSL: 2559'	5-21-79	ch. 46 V-663.2 kW 662-668 A-667.76kW Unl.			7-21-79 11-21-80
BLET- 791031K1 AH: 1230'	2-27-81 MSL: 2559'	Ch. 46 V. 500kW U 662-668 A. 100kW			6-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED. TV B/C STATION

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UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Letters ~~W Q T V~~

Name STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

(c/o Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, President, Albany, N. Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-11 Rec'd Filed	7-24-52 7-25-52 7-25-52	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C Station. Frequency: Ch. #46, (662-668 Mcs.) ERP: Vis. 198 kw, Aur. 105 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 31 Main St., Binghamton, N. Y. T-L: On grounds of State Veterans Hospital, Eastern edge of city of Binghamton, N. Y. (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-25-A) (551') Filed by Henry S. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	8-13-52
BMPET-3 Recd & filed	2-20-53 2-25-53	Mod. of CP (BPET-11 which authorized a new Non-Commercial TV broadcast station for extension of completion date from April 13, 1953 to April 13, 1954. Filed by Irving R. M. Panzer, Atty.	DISMISSED AS MOOT	11-17-67
LETTER	3-12-63	LEONARD H. MARKS, (COHN & MARKS) RETAINED AS COUNSEL		

Engr. data prepared by
Francis E. Alstead
(University Engr.)

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SOUTHERN TIER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. (9-26-67)
Name UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, STATE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT
CH. 46 BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPET-5 Rec & FJ (314) AUG 21 1967	8-8-67 8-14-67 21 1967	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to SOUTHERN TIER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, attys.	GRANTED EFF:	9-26-67 10-19-67
BMPET-521 Recd. FILED SEP 24 1967	8-9-67 8-14-67 9-26-67 1967	Mod. of CP (BPET-11, which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 505 kw; (HORZ); Akr. 101 kw (HORZ); TL to Ingraham Hill Road; Vestal, New York; SL to Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, New York; type of transmitter to RCA TTU-30A; type of antenna to RCA TFU-30J; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1227 feet. John B. Jacob, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson) Ronald H. Culver, Engr.	GRANTED	11-20-67
BMPET-583 R & F PRESS.	5-14-68 5-15-68 MAY 22 1968	MP (BPET-11, as mod.) to extend completion date to ____.	GRANTED	5-21-68

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Name SOUTHERN TIER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
 CH-46 Binghamton, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-217 R & F Press	6-17-68 6-18-68 JUN 24 1968	License (BPET-11, as mod.) for new station. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty. (Alan C. Campbell) Alan Finkelman, Engr. AMENDED 8-19-68 re engineering (submit proof of performance)	GRANTED	6-17-69

Informal request to operate by remote control. filed 8-27-69				

PRET-164 R & F PN REC PRESS	3-2-72 3-6-72 3-6-72 MAR 23 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 4-17-72 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	6-27-72

BLET-113 R & F PRESS:	5-22-72 6-1-72 JUN 16 1972	Mod. of Lic. to chg. SL pt. to 3311 East Main Street, Endwell, New York.	GRANTED	7-10-72

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rdq. for STA to move studio location - Sandy 3-25-69

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Name SOUTHERN TIER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
CH-46 BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-50 R & F PRESS: JUL 16 1973	6-9-72 6-15-72	Request auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 3311 East Main St., Endwell, New York.	GRANTED	9-25-73
BRET-164 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: MAR 21 1975	1-15-75 2-3-75 2-3-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen (Jorgensen & Baron)	GRANTED	5-28-75
BPET-594 R&F PRESS: JAN 10 1977	8-30-77 9-23-77	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1210kW(Max) 1009kW(H), Aur. 101kW(H); and chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-60C. Atty.: John Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop)	GRANTED	5-29-79

Lth. 12-7-74 is Art Deco authl. to sign appls.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WSKG-TVName SOUTHERN TIER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
CH-46 BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-164 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-13-78 1-31-78 1-31-78 FEB 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: John Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED	5-11-78
BLET-791031KI R&F	10-31-79	Lic. to cover CP(BPET-594) to chg. ERP; & type trans. ATTY.: JOHN G. JOHNSON, JR.	GRANTED JR.	6-1-81
XBRET- 810202LR R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-16-81 2-02-81 2-02-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY.: JOHN G. JOHNSON, JR. {JORGENSEN, JOHNSON AND NORTHROP}		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

EDUC. TV

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WSKG-TV

DUPLICATE

Name: SOUTHERN TIER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

CH-46

Station Location: BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLET-810501KF		Modification of License to relocate the Main Studio Location from 3311 East Main Street, Endwell, New York to 1168 Conklin Road, Rt. #7, 4½ miles from the city of Binghamton at Conklin, New York.	JULY 16, 1981

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

